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Examiner: R. Rabago :
Art Unit: 1713 :
In re application of: : NOVEL (CO)POLYMERS AND A NOVEL
Matyjaszewski, et al. : POLYMERIZATION PROCESS BASED ON
Serial No.: 09/034,187 : ATOM (OR GROUP) TRANSFER RADICAL
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated December 5, 2000 ("Office Action") issued in the above-identified patent application ("subject application"), please amend the subject application as follows: